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C O N F I D E N T I A L FRANKFURT 0881

DEPT FOR OC/P, SY/OPS/FO, SY/OPS/T AND FBO; BONN FOR RCO
FROM OIC/RTC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFAC, AFBO, AFSP, ASEC

SUBJ: FRANKFURT COMMCENTER RENOVATION

REF: STATE 022635

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL, RTC TEAM INSPECTED FRANKFURT
COMMUNICATIONS AREA 30 JAN TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE
SOLUTIONS TO PARAS 3, 6, 7 AND 8 OF REFTEL.

2. PARA 3: RTC RECOMMENDS INSTALLATION OF OMNI-SPECTRA
MICROWAVE ALARM SYSTEMS ON ROOF AREA ABOVE C&R TO PROVIDE
REQUIRED INTRUDER PROTECTION.

3. PARA 6: NON-TRANSPARENT WINDOW PANES WILL BE INSTALLED
IN ALL C&R PARENT ROOM WINDOWS.

4. PARA 7: SURVEY REVEALS THAT RETENTION AND UP-GRADING OF
EXISTING C&R GRILL WORK IS NOT PRACTICAL. INSTEAD, RTC
RECOMMENDS LOCAL FABRICATION OF NEW GRILLS TO COVER ENTIRE
SLAB-TO-SLAB SURFACE. NEW GRILLS WILL NOT PROTRUDE ANY
FURTHER THAN WOULD BE REQUIRED IF EXISTING GRILLS WERE UP-GRADED
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AND NEW GRILLS CAN BE MOUNTED MUCH MORE SECURELY. MEASUREMENTS
FOR NEW GRILLS WILL COMMENCE 1/31/78 SO TIMELY BIDS CAN BE
RECEIVED FROM LOCAL VENDOR.

5. PARA 8: RTC FORSEES NO PROBLEM WITH SECURING C&R WINDOWS,
HOWEVER SINCE WINDOW FRAMES ARE FABRICATED FROM ALUMINUM, TACK
WELDING IS NOT RECOMMENDED. ALL WINDOWS CAN BE SECURED BY

SHEET METAL SCREWS FROM OUTER TO INNER FRAMES.

FYI: DEPARTMENT IS ADVISED THAT WINDOW OPENINGS IN C&R AREA
MEASURE APPROX 34X66 INCHES. WITHOUT REMOVAL OF COMPLETE
WINDOW FRAMES IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE MOVE LARGER SIZED ITEMS
INTO AREA BY CRANE.

6. WHEN AVAILABLE COST ESTIMATES FOR NEW GRILLING WILL BE
FORWARDED BY SEPTTEL. BLAKE

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